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Paul D. Bishop
Serial No. : 09/978,385
Filed : October 16, 2001
For : ZACE2: A HUMAN METALLOENZYME
Examiner : Moore, W.
Art Unit : 1652
Docket No. : 99-24C1
Date : October 2, 2003

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PETITION

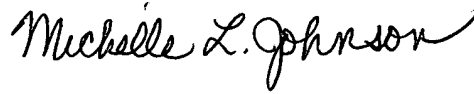
Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a refund of the extension of time fee of three months paid to allow response to the Office Communication dated June 2, 2003. This is because this communication was not received in our office until faxed to us by the Examiner on September 11, 2003.

The following exhibits are attached to support the non-receipt of this communication: (1) Copies of the pages of our "Received Prosecution" record book, dated 6/2/03-7/7/03, showing no receipt of any communications concerned with 99-24C1 (our docket number of this case) during this time period; and (2) a printout of our docketing system for case 99-24C1, indicating no outstanding Office Communication.

Based on the data of these exhibits, it is established that the Office Communication was not received by ZymoGenetics and therefore Applicants were unaware of any need to respond further for this application. It was not until the Examiner contacted Applicant concerning nonresponse to the Office Communication on September 11 that the existence of this letter was even known. Accordingly, Applicant should have at least 30 days to respond and has done so with the Response dated October 2 and mailed with this petition. Refund of the extension of time fee to our Deposit Account (or not charging the fee in the first place, if this is procedurally possible) is therefore justified under these facts.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle L. Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and registration number.

Michelle L. Johnson
Registration No. 36,352

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99-24	CI	US	MJ	16-Jan-2002	Information Disclosure Stmnt Due Date	Information Disclosure Stmnt	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
99-24	CI	US	MJ	16-Feb-2002	1st Extension Reminder	US-Missing Parts	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
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99-24	CI	US	MJ	16-Apr-2002	Foreign Filing Reminder Due Date	Foreign Filing	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
99-24	CI	US	MJ	16-Apr-2002	3rd Extension Reminder	US-Missing Parts	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
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99-24	C1	US	MJ	16-May-2002	4th Extension Reminder 10-Jan-2002	US-Missing Parts Date Taken 10-Jan-2002	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
99-24	C1	US	MJ	16-Jun-2002	Final Deadline 10-Jan-2002	US-Missing Parts Date Taken 10-Jan-2002	09/978,385	16-Oct-2001	Published
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